

REBELS WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF CITY OF MEXICO

Zapata, the Leader, Is Almost Captured by the Federal Forces

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The first legitimate review of the business and industrial conditions of Tonopah will appear tomorrow in the Bonanza. The chief financial, mining and business events for the year 1913 will be presented in a forcible light that will demonstrate the care taken in preparation of the material. If you want to know the truth about the material growth of Tonopah you will want to read the same information to your friends back east, or north, or south, who wonder what we are all doing out on the desert while they are enjoying the placid life at the old home.

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VILLA GIVES UP PROPERTY OF CHIHUAHUA CITIZENS

UNDER THE LASH ROBBER RE-STORES GOODS HE CONFISCATED.

(By Associated Press.) CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 19.—Prodded by the United States and reprimanded by General Carranza, General Villa agreed to indemnify the losses of Spaniards expelled from Chihuahua after their property had been confiscated, excepting those who aided the Huerta regime.

General Villa has begun an investigation to determine the inventories of nonpartisans' property confiscated. He explained that the expulsion was both because of the hatred rebels felt against Spaniards and acts committed by Spaniards in aiding Huerta. He cited instances of the hostility of Spaniards to constitutionalists. He promised to protect the rights of all other foreigners.

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—Spanish refugees in Chihuahua feel no satisfaction in General Villa's announcement that he will indemnify them for losses. They say that, under the ruling against all Spaniards friendly to Huerta, none is eligible to indemnification, so General Villa's promise means nothing.

APPEAL TO BRAZILIAN HELP IN EVENT OF AMERICAN INVASION

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—The federalists just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, in a skirmish within fifteen miles of the capital. Zapata's activities, it is reported, are directed by General Carranza. Efforts are being made to enlist volunteers in Brazil for service in Mexico in the event of an American invasion.

OJINAGA, Dec. 19.—Pascual Orozco has been named successor to General Mercado, commander of the federal army in northern Mexico. Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua without fighting is the reason assigned. The army is provisioned for an extended campaign. Few rebels are in the vicinity of Ojinaga.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT THE KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

With the announcement of the school board's decision yesterday that the Christmas vacation for the schools shall be from December 24 to January 5, teachers and scholars are going busily forward with their plans for the holidays. In the kindergarten and first grade, where absolute and unshakable faith in the beautiful story of Santa Claus is most real and keen, the teachers will have trees, and the parents will be most cordially invited to enjoy the exercises with the little tots. The trees are being brought from Manhattan and will be prettily decorated.

ARREST OF MAN FROM NEVADA IN UTAH TOWN

E. L. HOWELL TAKEN IN PROVO ON SECRET INDICTMENT FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

With the arrest in Provo of Edwin L. Howell, formerly secretary of the Eagle Salt Works company of this city, there came to light a story of high finance, says the Reno Journal. Howell is charged with converting to his own use approximately \$5000 received by him in payment of accounts due his employer.

At the last session of the grand jury six secret indictments were returned against Howell, charging six separate offenses. A bench warrant was issued and Howell was taken into custody at Provo, Utah.

Howell, in the years 1911 and 1912, was employed as secretary of the Eagle Salt Works company, with headquarters at Leete, Nev., doing business with several Reno merchants. It finally developed that customers of the company received bills from the office of the company for goods they had paid for. They replied they had paid by check or draft and an auditor checked up the books. He found that in a total business for a year amounting to about \$12,000 approximately \$5000 in receipts had been converted by Howell to his own use, it is alleged.

An interesting sidelight on the case is found in the suit of the Washoe County bank against the Eagle Salt Works company. The bank sued on a note and the company replied with a counter claim blaming the bank for paying checks and drafts made out to the company, to the order of Howell, who endorsed as secretary. The bank claims all liability, but says the drafts were paid in the ordinary course of business.

CHURCHMAN CONFESSES TO "LOVE FRAUD"

WEALTHY WIDOWS VICTIMIZED AND THEN THREATENED WITH EXPOSURE.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—F. E. Young, a Long Beach churchman, has confessed to a "love fraud" scheme whereby he victimized wealthy widows. Young made love ardently, then threatened the widows with exposure unless they paid him money. Young is prostrated over his own downfall, and is a patient in a hospital. He is asking probation.

PIONEER CITIZENS PAY FOR TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

BEST TIME IN THE STATE PREPARED FOR BOTH YOUNG AND OLD.

Pioneer is going to have a rousing time next Thursday, when the whole town will turn out for the biggest Christmas tree that can be bought with money. Mr. W. J. Tobin, president of the Pioneer Consolidated Mining company, tells how the boys and business men do things in that part of the country. When the subject was broached a committee of ladies, consisting of Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Mrs. T. K. Code, Mrs. J. D. O'Bryan and Mrs. Fred Milliken, undertook to arrange the best time the camp ever saw since the boom brought a thousand people to that part of the country. In less than an hour \$250 was subscribed and the rest was easy. An orchestra from Goldfield was hired, the Pioneer auditorium engaged and presents for everybody in camp ordered.

As there are only twelve children in camp it is easily to be seen that they will not have any cause for complaint. The little ones will have the choicest presents that the surplus funds can buy and the older folks will have to be satisfied with something not quite so good.

WILSON SIGNS HETCH HETCHY WATER BILL

PRESIDENT SAYS HE BELIEVES CONCESSION FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting San Francisco a public water supply. He gave out a statement that he believed the public needs the region served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

ATTORNEY COMES TO LOOK UP PROPERTY OF WOMAN

VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM SUSPECTED TO HAVE LEFT GREAT DEAL OF PROPERTY.

Attorney Copely of San Francisco, at the request of J. Wilbur, attorney of Portland, Ore., arrived this morning to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Grace Croncy, who died Tuesday night of acute alcoholism, after being in the city for only two days. Nothing definite is known of the deceased except that she was possessed of a fortune in diamonds and carried a certificate of deposit for \$1000 in the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland, Ore. This was made payable a year after date, except in the event of the death of the holder.

CURRENCY BILL FOR FINAL VOTE IN THE SENATE

MEASURE EXPECTED TO PASS PROMPTLY AND BE SIGNED NEXT TUESDAY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate rejected the Burton central bank plan and the entire Owen administration currency bill went before the senate for final vote. The measure is expected to pass promptly. Prompt action of the house would make possible President Wilson's signature by Tuesday at the latest.

The senate this morning wound up the lengthy debate and disposed of minor amendments. A complete reform of the vast complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency will be accomplished by this bill, the democrats say.

One pair of earrings was appraised at \$1000 and a man's solitaire ring is said to be worth \$500. The collection embraced three bracelets, each with a lion's head with a large solitaire stone in each jaw.

The husband is expected tomorrow morning, when funeral arrangements will be made and the body shipped to the old home at Corvallis, Mont.

PATHETIC FEATURE OF A BEREAVEMENT

WOMAN ARRESTED IN A HOPELESS STATE OF INTOXICATION LAST NIGHT.

Ella Blumstrom, widow of the miner who died two weeks ago of pneumonia, was arrested last night, and lodged in the county jail, in an advanced state of intoxication, for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. Blumstrom has four children, who were taken in charge by the county at the request of the father last summer and placed in the State Orphans' home at Carson City. The father paid the cost of their maintenance, and now the question is, who is to look after them?

Under the state industrial insurance act the widow is entitled to \$5000 for the loss of her husband, whose death was superinduced by an accident sustained by slipping ground, and an effort has been made to give this sum to the widow and restore her children. Judge Averill will probably be asked to pass on the capacity of the woman to take the children, and it is likely that a guardian will be appointed to administer the estate.

PIONEER LADY OF VIRGINIA PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Otto Eckleman, one of the pioneer residents of Virginia City, passed away at the county hospital, where she had been in failing health for some time past. Deceased was the widow of the late Otto Eckleman, who for years was proprietor of the Capital restaurant, now the Bon Ton, on North C street, and was well-to-do financially.—Virginia City Chronicle.

EXAMINATION OF THE UPPER CLASSES

BOYS AND GIRLS PICKING UP UNDER THE SPUR OF THE RULES.

The last of the examinations for the current school month are in progress in the high school today and there is unusual interest being taken by the students in the outcome. On the results of these tests largely depends the line-up of the team which will play against Las Vegas next Tuesday evening. Vigorous work day and evening has already enabled one of the athletes who was, a few days ago, down in one study, to get up to the required grade, and he will be eligible. Two more of the best players are nearly up. A decided increase in the amount of evening study by some of the high school boys has become apparent since they realized the effect of the new ruling.

The boys from the south will play in Goldfield Monday evening and here Tuesday, the Tonopah game to be followed by a dance in the school gymnasium.

Suffragettes stormed congress to ask for a house committee to deal with the suffrage question.

GET A TURKEY BY GOING TO THE BIG SHOOT

SATURDAY MORNING AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THE FUN WILL BEGIN.

Tomorrow morning the turkey shoot under the auspices of the Warren brothers of Wabuska will begin at the same old place, back of the substation, and every man or woman with an eye to business can make money and get a turkey for small cost by patronizing the game.

Walter Warren will arrive tomorrow morning with 250 birds which he must dispose of, and he will give everybody a chance to share the pleasure of taking home a big bird. There is no limit to the game so far as exclusion of crack shots is concerned, and the Warren boys will stand for three birds a day to any one man.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL WHILE AT WORK

J. F. VAN HARLINGEN SUBJECT OF A MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

J. F. Van Harlingen, bookkeeper for Campbell & Kelly, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and had to be removed to his residence. A consultation of physicians followed, but they were not able to reach any conclusion, but the weight of opinion leaned to the belief that the patient was suffering from gallstones.

Mr. Van Harlingen is one of the best known men in town, having occupied his present position for the last five years. Previous to that time he was in the Bank of Manhattan under the Oscar Smith regime.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT ORDERED TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.) STRASBURG, Germany, Dec. 19.—A court-martial sentenced Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner to 43 days in the penitentiary and cancelled his commission in the army, for his connection with the recent Seaborn riots, which precipitated a German parliamentary crisis.

INDICTMENTS FOR FRAUD IN USING MAILS

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY OFFICERS UNDER ARREST.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Charles A. Elder, former president of the Los Angeles Investment company, and ten other former officers and directors of the \$20,000,000 corporation have been indicted by the federal grand jury, accused of fraudulent use of the mails. The indictments give specific instances of the crimes alleged.

PARCELS POST BLOCKED BY CHRISTMAS RUSH

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The parcels post system's first Christmas is bringing such an enormous burden upon the mails that the entire department is taxed to the utmost. If deliveries are affected notification cards will be sent to consignees of delayed packages.

NO EASTERN MAIL ARRIVES FOR TONOPAH PEOPLE

Look out tomorrow for a big rush of Christmas goods. There was no eastern mail today, owing to the new ruling of the postoffice department which abolishes the railroad carrier from waiting for delayed trains. No. 24 failed to meet No. 3 at Haven and came through without the usual pile of letters and packages.

ONLY ONE OF 7000 DEFENDS FREE LUNCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Only one of the more than 7000 saloonkeepers in Chicago appeared in defense of the saloon free lunch before a special council committee today. Representatives of scores of others appeared to urge a bill abolishing lunches in saloons.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will present a special musical program at the Christmas services Sunday evening. A special program is also being prepared by the Sunday school for Christmas eve, when a large number of little tots will make their first acquaintance with Santa.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ESPEE RESIGNS

J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the central district of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, has resigned to accept a higher position with an eastern railroad. He has been seven years with the Southern Pacific company.

PRESIDENT WILSON GETS BACK TO BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Wilson went to his office today for the first time since his illness. He held a cabinet conference and is attending to an accumulation of correspondence.

FUNERAL OF A CARDINAL.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Dec. 19.—Distinguished mourners attended the funeral of Cardinal Rampolla, who died on the 16th. The service and burial were elaborate.

CARDINAL SERIOUSLY ILL.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Dec. 19.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States from 1886 to 1902, is seriously ill.

OLD HOTEL SOLD.

The Lafayette hotel at Winnemucca, one of the landmarks of Humboldt county, was recently sold by Sheriff Lamb for \$13,000. E. Reinhart & Co. of that town was the only bidder.

BOOTLEGGER KILLED IN A KANSAS TOWN

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec. 18. Rolla Harvey, an alleged bootlegger, was killed, and two other men were wounded here today in a fight that ensued when a posse of fifteen men surrounded the city hall.